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[Despatch Abstract.]

Iron and Steel and Coal and Cement - Supply of for agricultural purposes - Appointment of an additional Controller of Agricultural Supplies - Government of India replied to papers - Recorded.

No.F.11-70/47-MY.
Government of India,
Ministry of Agriculture.

New Delhi, the 29th January,1948.

From

Vas Dev Esquire, B.A.,
Assistant Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture,
Government of India.

To

All Provincial Governments and
Chief Commissioners.

Sub: GROW MORE FOOD CAMPAIGN - SUPPLY OF RAW MATERIAL TO THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the communication noted in the margin on the subject mentioned above and to say that this Ministry may kindly be furnished with information on the following points at a very early date:--

1. Industry & Supply Ministry letter No.1(1)-1(447), dated 22nd December, 1947, to all Provincial Governments and Chief Commissioners.
2. Agriculture Ministry No. F.11-69/I-47,dated the 2nd/4th December, 1947 both to all Provincial Governments.
3. Agriculture Ministry No.F.11-27/47-MY,dated the 25th November, 1947 to Provincial Governments of C.P., Orissa, Bihar, Berar and U.P. and to the Chief Commissioners of Delhi and Ajmer Merwara.

1. The quotas of iron and steel, coal, and cement allocated for agricultural purposes during the first quarter of 1948;

2. The quantities actually distributed out of the different quotas allocated for agricultural purposes during the same period; and

3. The reasons, if any, for not distributing the entire quota allocated for this purpose.

The Provincial requirements of iron and steel, coal and cement for Grow More Food campaign for the second quarter of 1948 may also kindly be communicated to this Ministry at a very early date. In this connection I am to say that with a view to ensuring that the arrangements for the supply and distribution of iron and steel, coal and cement for agricultural purposes receive the attention they deserve and that available supplies are actually distributed to the best possible advantage, it is considered desirable that each Provincial Government should nominate a suitable officer who would act as Additional Controller of Agricultural Supplies. The bulk allotment of these commodities for agricultural purposes will be placed by the Central Government at the disposal of this officer who will be responsible for their detailed allotation to individual consumers within the bulk allotment. I am to request that if the Provincial Government agree to this suggestion the name of the officer nominated act as Additional Controller of Agricultural Supplies may kindly be communicated to this Ministry at a very early date.

I am to add that if the Provincial Government find any difficulty with regard to the transport of coal allocated to them for agricultural purposes they should send their representative to the Coal Controller who will assist in arranging the necessary transport.

I have the hobour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. Vasdev,
Assistant Secretary.

Copy for information to the Ministry of Industry and Supply, Grow More Food Section.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

Letter No. 16591 L/48-16, dated 26-4-48.

To
The Secretary to the Government of
Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi

Sir,

Sub: Iron and Steel, Coal and Cement - Allotment and distribution for agricultural purposes - Appointment of Additional Controller of Agricultural Supplies.
Ref: Mr.Vas Dev's letter No.F.11-70/47-MY, dated 4-2-48.

With reference to the letter cited, I am directed to state as follows:--

(1) QUOTAS OF IRON AND STEEL, COAL AND CEMENT ALLOCATED FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES DURING THE IST QUARTER OF 1948.

A quantity of 2,000 tons of iron and steel has been allotted by the Government of India for agricultural purposes for the 1st quarter of 1948. No separate quotas of coal and cement have been allocated for agricultural purposes for the above period.

(2) QUANTITIES ACTUALLY DISTRIBUTED OUT OF THE DIFFERENCE QUOTAS ALLOCATED FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES DURING THE ABOVE QUARTER.

A quantity of 2,147 tons of iron and steel has been distributed for agricultural purposes during the above quarter and a quantity of 14 ¾ tons of coal has been distributed to the fabricators of agricultural implements during the above period. As regards cement, it is estimated that a quantity of about 5,300 tons must have been distributed.

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(3) REQUIREMENTS OF IRON AND STEEL, COAL AND CEMENT FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1948.

IRON AND STEEL. A quantity of 4,000 tons of iron and steel will be required for agricultural purposes for the second quarter of 1948.

COAL. The requirements will be communicated very soon.

CEMENT. A quantity of 5,588½ tons of cement will be required for the above period.

(4) APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL CONTROLLER FOR AGRICULTURAL SUPPLIES

As the existing system of distribution of iron and steel, coal and cement is working satisfactorily, the Government of Madras do not consider it necessary to appoint an Additional Controller of Agricultural Supplies as suggested by the Government of India.

(5) DIFFICULTIES IN THE TRANSPORT OF COAL

As the fabricators obtain their requirements of coal from the local dealers only, the question of arranging for its transport does not arise.

Your obedient servant,

Sd. x x x x
Secy. to Government.

Copy to the Joint Director of Agriculture,
Director of Industries and Commerce,
Public Works Department.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

Letter No.16591 L/48-16, dated 3-5-1948.

To
The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub: Iron and Steel - Coal and Cement - Supply for agricultural purposes-Appointment of an Additional Controller of Agricultural Supplies.
Ref: Para 3 of my letter No. 16591 L/48-16, Development, dated 26-4-1948.

In continuation of my letter cited, I am directed to state that a quantity of 700 tons of coal and coke is required for agricultural purposes for each quarter. This does not include the requirements of the tobacco growers who are allotted a separate quota of 10,000 tons per annum.

Your obedient servant,

Sd. x x x
Secy. to Government.

Copy to the Joint Director of Agriculture,
" " Industries and Commerce,
with reference to his ISC/47/A1/48 dated 29-4-48.

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p.t.o.

No.F.11-27/47-MY.
Government of India.
Ministry of Agriculture.

New Delhi, the 21st May 194

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

Sub: Grow More Food Campaign - Supply of Slack Coal to Provincial Governments.

In continuation of this Ministry Memorandum No.F.-11-27/47-MY.dated the 21st April, 1948 on the subject mentioned above, the undersigned is directed to forward herewith for necessary action, a copy of Madras Government letter No.-16591 L/48-16,dated the 3rd May, 1948. The programme for the distribution of coal will be communicated by the Provincial Governments direct in due course.

Sd. xVasdev.
Asst. Secretary.

To
The Coal Commissioner, Calcutta.

Copy to the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Madras, Development Department for information with reference to his letter referred to above. It is requested that the programme for the distribution of coal should be communicated to the Coal Commissioner direct.

By Order.

Sd. Vasdev.
Asst.Secretary.

DEVELOPMENT DEPT.

Endorsement No.59962 L/48-1,dt. 28-5-48.

Joint
Communicated to the/Director of Industries and Commerce for information and necessary action

Sd. x x x
Secy. to Government.

To :
The Joint Director of Industries and Commerce
(withe enclosure)
Copy to the -do- of Agriculture.

(Issued as letter No. 16591 L/48-16,dated 3-5-1948)

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